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Curricular Models at University of New Mexico School of Law

- The UNM School of Law Clinic
Students practice law under the supervision of a full-time faculty member. Clinic clients typically cannot afford to retain counsel.
- Doctrinal Classes (Full-Time)
Traditional classroom courses taught by full-time faculty members. Focused on a particular substantive area of law.
- Law-In-Practice Classes
Courses where students practice law. Generally jointly supervised by a full-time faculty member and by a lawyer outside the law school.
- Doctrinal Courses (Adjunct)
Traditional classroom offerings taught by a member of the New Mexico legal community hired on a semester-by-semester basis. Courses offerings vary based on availability of adjuncts as faculty members and student interest.
- Externships
Student placements in practice settings outside the law school (such as a state government office). Student work overseen by lawyer at the externship placement.
- Co-Curricular Offerings
Programs offered in connection with affiliated centers and institutes (Utton, American Indian Law Center, Judicial Education Center) at UNM School of Law.
- Continuing Legal Education Courses
Courses for practicing lawyers. Required by the Supreme Court to maintain membership in the New Mexico bar.